

## ALL THE LATEST LIVE NEWS OF VIRGINIA AND THE CAROLINAS

MEXICO DAY AT  
JAMESTOWN EXPO.

Mr. Creel, Mexican Ambassador, to be Received With Great Ceremony.

## GOV. SWANSON TO SPEAK

Sham-Battle on Lee Parade in Honor of the Occasion—Reception and Ball.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, September 1.—On the 16th day of September the republic of Mexico will celebrate the anniversary of her independence by a grand celebration at the Jamestown Exposition, and this event gives promise of being a most elaborate affair. The Mexican military commission, Mexican military band, President Tucker and exposition officials, will greet Mr. Creel, the Mexican ambassador, upon the latter's arrival at Discovery Landing, on September 15th, and at 3:30 o'clock that evening a banquet will be served in honor of the Mexican ambassador and Mrs. Creel and distinguished guests and staff officers.

At 9 o'clock on the morning of September 16th a platoon of the Twelfth Cavalry will escort the ambassador and the Mexican military commission to the Virginia Building, where a call will be made on the Governor of Virginia. The party will then proceed to the building of the Bureau of American Republics, where Mexico has a prominent exhibit. Here the ambassador will be received by the commission, Imperial band, and those in charge of Mexican exhibits. A feature of this reception will be the liberation of a number of Mexican balloons.

At 10 o'clock the party will proceed to the Auditorium reception-room, where the ambassador will receive the Governor of Virginia, President Tucker, General Grant, Admiral Harrington, and others.

The program, beginning at 10:30, is as follows:  
Address of welcome, President Tucker.

Address, Governor Swanson.

Recitation, Miss Lee Euse.

Music, Mexican national anthem and "Star-Spangled Banner."

During the afternoon the ambassador and party will informally visit the various exhibit buildings and other points of interest on the Exposition grounds.

Many special features have been arranged for the day, in order that the celebration may be one of great success. From 11:30 to 12:30 the exposition band will give a concert in the Transportation Building; 1:30 to 2:30, piano and organ recital; 2:30 to 4, another band concert by Phinney's Band; 2:30, special exhibition of life-saving at United States station. During the day there will be international yacht races, closing the series of the King Edward and President Roosevelt cups.

Sham Battle.

At 5 o'clock the ambassador and party, escorted by a platoon of the Twelfth Cavalry, will arrive at the reviewing stand, where a special concert will be given by the Mexican national band. During this concert there will be a parade in automobiles of distinguished young ladies wearing gowns representing different nations. This parade will be followed by a sham battle on Lee Parade, in honor of Mexican Day, infantry, cavalry and artillery participating.

This will occur from 5:30 to 6:30. At 6:30 there will be an arduous ascension, 6:30, concert by exposition band, Raleigh Court; 8 o'clock, special concert by Phinney's Band, including a grand descriptive piece, entitled "From Battlefield to Fireside," and then special fireworks in honor of Mexican Day.

To Sing Mexican Songs.

Complete as this program is, more follows, for at 9 o'clock there will be a grand concert and ball at the Inside Inn, in honor of the Mexican ambassador and the Filipino Orchestra will render the Mexican national anthem.

During the day the Mexican national band will be given a place of honor in the various exposition buildings, and at night the Mexican colors will be shown by electric lights. The Mexican national commission will present commemorative medals as souvenirs of the day.

DROWNED IN 4  
FEET OF WATER

Thomas E. Poindexter, Seized With Cramp, Drowned Before Friends Can Reach Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOKE, Va., September 1.—Thomas E. Poindexter, rectifier of Casper's distillery, was seized with cramps while bathing in Tinker Creek to-day and was drowned in four feet of water before assistance could reach him. Poindexter was twenty-three years of age and unmarried and a son of W. P. Poindexter, of Donohoe, N. C. He was a young man of fine character. His remains will be shipped to North Carolina.

## Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to  
**BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

ONANCOCK FREIGHT  
SERVICE IS GOOD

Sweet Potato Crop Will Not Suffer as Irish Potato Crop Did.

## MISS STINSON TO WED

Soldier Lads Give Enjoyable Dance to the Belles of Eastern Shore.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ONANCOCK, Va., September 1.—The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company is making an effort to handle the sweet potato crop and avoid the congestion that occurred during the Irish potato season.

With the Maryland and Pocomoke running from Onancock, the Eastern shore and Old Point Comfort from the Chesapeake wharves, the Maggie from Nantux and the Eastern Shore, the freight should be handled without any trouble. This schedule will go into effect September 3d.

The sweet potato crop is at least a month late, in many parts of the county six weeks. It is feared that on account of the lateness of the season the crop will be a very short one, for sweet potatoes cannot stand much frost. The steamers from Baltimore have been running very nearly on scheduled time for the past month.

The public schools of Accomack will open Monday, September 16th.

Stinson-Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stinson, of Howard county, Md., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Helen Roane Stinson, to Mr. Robert J. Taylor, of this town, on Wednesday, September 11th, at McKendry Church, Hoodo Mills, Md. Mr. Taylor is a nephew of Dr. Edgar Taylor, of Richmond, and Mr. David L. Taylor, of Staunton.

Soldiers Give Dance.

The social event of the season took place Friday evening when the Seventy-first Regiment, gave a dance to the ladies of Onancock as an evidence of their appreciation of the banquet extended to them in typical Eastern Shore style last week.

The regiment is stationed here, decorated in red, white and blue, and the grounds brightly lighted by Japanese lanterns. Those who did not dance enjoyed the music and the attractive scene within here officers in full dress and privates with their uniforms in their dainty dresses moved to and fro to the strains of the Seventy-first Regiment Band, brought here for the occasion. About 11:30 elegant refreshments were served, and afterwards dancing to foretell another day.

That the courtesy of the regiment in furnishing such a delightful evening was appreciated was attested by the numbers of persons who were present.

CAPE HENRY FOLK SEE INCOMING BATTLESHIPS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CAPE HENRY, Va., September 1.—A most delightful sail to view the six most powerful battleships was given by Mr. A. W. Willett, the proprietor of the "Cottage" to his guests last Friday afternoon.

Among those present were: Mrs. Mary Tucker, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Goodwin and Miss Helen Goodwin, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Virginia Goodwin, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. J. Thomas Skinner, Richmond, Va.; Miss E. Somers, Washington, D. C.; and Mr. A. W. Willett, Cape Henry, Va.

Among the guests at the Cottage are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Benham and daughter, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Pendleton Herbert and daughter, Norfolk, Va.; E. Somers, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. Thomas Skinner, Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goodwin and three children, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Virginia Goodwin, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. John P. Williams, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Cecil Fletcher, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nichols, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Lucy P. Coke, Dallas, Texas; Miss Louise Tucker, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Mary Shinton, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Katherine Broughton, Norfolk, Va.; Misses Pauline and Selma Teaball, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. C. W. Norwood, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Susan Shepard and Miss Sallie Shepherd, Norfolk, Va.

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Government Will Begin Dredging in Rappahannock River This Fall.

IRVINGTON, Va., September 1.—The government will this fall commence dredging the mouth of Carter's Creek, near the mouth of the Rappahannock River, so as to widen and deepen the channel through the bar just outside the mouth. The depth is to be made 15 feet at low water, and the width will not exceed 200 feet, except at the angles. The cut will be 2,000 feet long. The estimated amount of dredging is about 28,000 cubic feet, at a cost of about \$7,000.

The channel will be dredged this winter, the channel through the shoal within the creek to be the depth of 10 feet at low water and a width of 150 feet, except near the steamboat wharf, where it will be widened out to a maximum width not to exceed 200 feet. The estimated amount of dredging, 20,000 cubic feet, at a cost of \$4,000.

Open Catholic School.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MAYFIELD, Va., September 1.—A Catholic school for negroes has been established at Axtell, with one teacher in charge. This school is intended to prepare pupils for the Catholic school at Belmont.

The holiness camp-meeting opened near Buckingham Courthouse Sunday, and will last ten days. Great crowds attend the meetings, and meals are served on the grounds and have a plentiful supply of good water.

Miss Florence Morris is visiting at Clifton Forge.

Mr. Tom Herd, of Mississippi, is taking the "rest treatment" at Mrs. E. S. Morris's.

Called to Sharon.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., September 1.—Rev. E. W. Billings, who recently came to this city from Roanoke, Va., has accepted a call to Sharon Baptist Church, near Howardsville, this county. He expects to take a special course at the University of Virginia the coming session as well as to keep up his work as a pastor.

RICHMONDERS IN CAMP  
NEAR OCEAN VIEW

OCEAN VIEW, Va., September 1.—Messrs. Edward Ellis, Gilmore Miller, Jennifer Evans and Hazelwood Anderson have returned home, after spending fifteen days camping out at Ocean View. The camp was named "Camp Hazelwood" in honor of Mr. Hazelwood Anderson, the youngest member of the party.

The sweet party pitched their tents on the large lawn of Dr. Rutherford, the genial postmaster of Ocean View, Va., where they divided their time between bathing, fishing, dancing at Bay Shore Pavilion, and promenading on the boardwalk. They made many friends during their short stay, and their campsite was a most enjoyable one. The camp was named "Camp Hazelwood" in honor of Mr. Hazelwood Anderson, the youngest member of the party.

The campers returned home Sunday night after having a splendid time and loud in their praise of the hospitality tendered them by Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and Mr. Gilbert, of Ocean View, Va.

What is one among so many?

Messrs. Miller and Anderson, who essayed the role of cooks.

Among the visitors whose names are inscribed on the camp register are Miss Marie Anderson, Mrs. J. J. Anderson, Petersburg, Va.; Misses Emma and Dorothy Rutherford, Miss Bessie Ralston, Miss Adelaide Nunn, Miss Annie Mann, of Durham, N. C.; Miss Bessie Baltimore, of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Eulan Bates, of Paducah, Ky.; Mrs. J. H. Long, of Newport News, Va.; Mrs. C. E. Miller, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, and Mr. Gilbert, of Ocean View; Messrs. Dashi Ashby, John and Joseph Anderson, of Richmond, and Mr. Herman of Washington, D. C.

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Edward Lee Sent to the Grand Jury

Young Farmer Charged With Obtaining Horses and Colts Illegally.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HARRISONBURG, Va., September 1.—Edward Lee, a young farmer of this county, was arrested and placed in jail here charged with obtaining two false pretenses two horses and two colts valued at \$700, from Wm. H. McCue, of Afton, Albemarle county. He was taken to Charlottesville yesterday and late in the afternoon his attorneys waived a preliminary hearing and the accused was sent on to the grand jury.

Lee is a well-known young farmer living at Edom, this county, while McCue is a brother of the late J. Samuel McCue, ex-Mayor of Charlottesville, who was hanged for wife murder about three years ago.

The case will be tried in October. Primary Held.

The Democratic primaries were held in this county yesterday. There is but one contest for a county office, that of sheriff, and it appears that E. J. Carrikhoff has a clear majority over the other contestants.

At a meeting of the Republican County Committee held here yesterday a call was issued for a county convention to be held in Harrisonburg on Saturday, September 14th. It is thought that a full ticket will be placed in the field.

Virginia Beach Visitors.

Gardner Cottage Register Shows Many From Various Sections of Country.

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., September 1.—Among the guests now at Gardner Cottage are:

Major R. M. Doswell, New Orleans, La.

Judge and Mrs. D. F. Brooke, Mr. Lawrence Brooke, Misses Elouise, Lena and Marguerite Brooke, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. B. Croman, Misses Maud and Lily May Baker and Carrie Sherrod, Hamilton, N. C.

Messrs. W. J. Grigg and George Wilmer Hodgson, Richmond, Va.

Misses M. E. Slover and N. Hoague, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. L. B. Westbrook, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Bond and Miss Jay Bond, Jefferson City, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. Marvin McFerrin, Mrs. R. E. Davies, Mrs. H. Payne Johnson, Miss Mary H. Johnson and Mrs. Wm. M. McCarthy, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Will Rossiter and Miss Moore, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Percy Woodall, Miss Elsie Woodall and Mrs. George R. Curry, Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Mary K. Walker, Miss Kathleen Nalle, Misses Burke and Margaret Wansley, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. R. F. Baker, Miss Mabel Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newington, Misses Isie, Nalle and Made Newington and E. L. Bowman, Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. D. L. Duffy and sons, Picas and Newton Duffy, Greenville, N. C.

Mrs. Nancy B. Neal, Miss Anna V. Neal, Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Ruth Neal, Raymond, Miss. Mr. Neyland Neal, Jackson, Miss.

Miss George Womble, Smithfield, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Groves, Miss Rosa Groves and Master Geo. Groves, Virginia Beach, Va.

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POPULAR COLLEGE  
ATHLETE MARRIES

Mr. Arthur Brown Bradsher, Old Trinity Boy, Wins Miss Elizabeth C. Muse.

## WILL RESIDE IN RALEIGH

Bridgegroom Holds Responsible Position With American Tobacco Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DURHAM, N. C., September 1.—A social occasion that created much interest throughout the State was the wedding of Miss Elizabeth C. Muse, daughter of Mr. Arthur Brown Bradsher, to Mr. Arthur Brown Bradsher, son of Mr. Arthur Brown Bradsher, at the home of the bride, on Morris Street, by Dr. John C. Kilgo. There were no attendants.

The bride, who was attired in white tulle, entered the parlor with her father, and in the presence of a few friends and relatives the ceremony was performed. The decorations were very unique and simple, consisting of palms, ferns and cut flowers.

The bride is the eldest daughter of W. H. Muse, and is very popular, having a wide circle of friends in Durham and throughout the State. Miss Muse, after taking a course of several years at Trinity College, taught in the City High School until recently, being considered as the best amateur in the South for several seasons. He is exceedingly popular.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Raleigh, where they intend making their future home. Mr. Bradsher holds the responsible position as head buyer for the American Tobacco Company in that city.

Called to St. Anne's.

Is the Church Near Pine Knot, the President's Virginia Home.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., September 1.—Rev. W. H. Darbie has accepted a call from St. Anne's parish, this county, which is not far from President Roosevelt's hunting lodge, "Pine Knot."

For some years Mr. Darbie has been rector of the Episcopal churches in Woodstock and Mt. Jackson. His resignation, recently tendered, took effect to-day. Mr. Darbie is originally from Connecticut, but has made his home in Virginia for about ten years. He was located for several years in Luray, and there, as in Shenandoah county, he was highly esteemed. His married Miss Louise Morrison, of Luray.

Delightful Picnic.

BOOKER, SUSSEX CO., Va., September 1.—A delightful picnic was given at Nebel's Mill last Wednesday by Misses Belle and Beatrice Mose, in honor of Miss Anna Henry, of Mississippi. Miss Ora Hamilton, of Newport News, who has been visiting Mrs. Hortense Wrenn, returned home to-day.

Dr. J. F. Shade is now in Farmville to see his wife, who has been up there for some time.

Bridge Destroyed on the Seaboard

Cars Derailed Near Warfield, and All Trains Delayed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, Va., September 1.—An accident occurred on the Seaboard Air Line Railway near Warfield yesterday, resulting in the destruction of a small trestle bridge and the tearing up of the track for a considerable distance. The accident was caused by the derailment of some cars of a southbound freight train.

No one was reported hurt, but traffic on the road was blocked. No local passenger trains were run on the road yesterday afternoon or to-day, and the through trains were run over the Atlantic Coast Line.

Meet in Norfolk.

Major-General Sixth Boling, of this city, commanding the Virginia division, United Confederate Veterans, has issued an order announcing that the next annual meeting of the division will take place in the city of Norfolk on the 16th, 17th and 18th of October.

The dates fixed for the meeting of the Virginia Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans. All camps of the division are urged to elect delegates to this meeting, on the basis of one delegate and alternate to every twenty active members.

Mr. F. C. Eckles, an honored citizen and merchant, is quite sick at his home on Franklin Street.

Miss Lucy Harris is visiting at Taylorsville, Va.

Miss Anna Beades is visiting relatives in Richmond.

Miss Frances Thomas, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting friends here, has left for the exposition.

NIGHT RATES ABOLISHED BY TELEPHONE COMPANY

SALISBURY, N. C., September 1.—Effective to-day, the Southern Bell Telephone Company abolished the night rates, which were about one-half the regular day rate for long distance service throughout the country.

The cause for the change, it is claimed, was the great congestion of the service after 6 P. M., when the night rate took effect, and the consequent complaint against the service. It is also believed by many that the matter was precipitated by the telegraphers' strike now affecting the country.

Increase School Term.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MONTICELLO, Va., September 1.—At a meeting of the County School Board held here to-day, it was ordered that the free school term be increased to six months, and the pay of first-grade teachers was increased to \$35 per month, and of second-grade to \$27.50.

The lengthening of the term and the increase of salary will enable the trustees to secure teachers for all the schools of the county—a difficult task heretofore.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN.

St. Peter's and St. Patrick's Begin Work to-morrow.

St. Peter's and St. Patrick's Catholic Schools will begin work to-morrow morning. The first day's session will be given over to the registration of pupils.

The outlook for the coming year is said to be excellent, and the promise of attendance is larger than heretofore.

Mass will be said Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock for the boys of St. Peter's School.

The faculty of both St. Peter's and St. Patrick's Schools will be the same as last year, no changes being made in the teaching forces.

Brother Marcellus will have charge of the work at St. Peter's, and Brother Andrew at St. Patrick's.

LABOR DAY AT  
THE EXPOSITION

Hearst and Gompers to Be the Chief Speakers at Celebration.

## NEW RACE-TRACK OPENS

Yacht Races Will Be Sailed and Eagles Will Gather in Great Numbers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, Va., September 1.—Never has a Labor Day or any other holiday been celebrated in Tidewater Virginia as to-morrow will be at the Jamestown Exposition, with Hearst and Gompers, two of the foremost champions of labor, as orators, and numerous special events, such as athletic games, parades and fireworks. Of course, the bulk of the celebrating will be done at the exposition, but there will be other big events outside the grounds, in close proximity to it.

Opening Day at Races.

The day will bring forth the inaugural races on the new mile track of the Jamestown Jockey Club, pronounced by horsemen one of the best tracks in the country, and the meet will be the most pretentious ever held in this part of the country. A long string of horses have been entered for the meet, among them being horses from the Brighton, Sheepshead, Sackville, Canterbury, Latonia, Empire, Pimlico, Benning and other prominent tracks. The racing will continue for thirty days, and there will be six races a day. The track is in sight of the Exposition grounds.

Yacht Races.

The annual Labor Day yacht races of the Hampton Roads Yacht Club will be held in the vicinity of the Exposition grounds. These races are always participated in by many boats, and are the event of the local yachting season.

Eagles Fly High.

Thousands of members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, held a formal convention of the order, which will be called to order on Tuesday, will also enter into the celebration.

Mr. Gompers arrived in Norfolk to-day; Mr. Hearst will arrive to-morrow, and will be met by a distinguished group of exposition officers, including President Tucker, Director-General Barr and distinguished citizens.

A record-breaking crowd is expected to attend the exposition to-morrow.

ENJOYABLE TOURNAMENT NEAR GORDONSVILLE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GORDONSVILLE, Va., September 1.—"Constance," the home of Mr. S. H. Goodloe, near Gordonsville, presented a lively scene Friday afternoon, the occasion being the revival of a favorite pastime—tournament riding.

The following knights were present: Mr. Wallace Sanford, of near Orange, knight of riding; John Scott, of near Orange, knight of the sword; Mr. Wallace Sanford, knight of the Blue Sash; Mr. Robert Downer, knight of Albemarle; Mr. G. T. Cowherd, knight of non-expectation; Mr. Beverly Goodloe, knight of Constance; Mr. Roderick Cowherd, knight of Monticello; and Mr. Robert Newman, knight of Harboursville. Mr. George S. Parker, of Orange, was marshal. Captain P. P. Barbour delivered the charge to the knights. After the riding Mr. W. V. Scott delivered a lecture on the history of the tournament.

Mr. Wallace Sanford, knight of the Blue Sash, of Orange, queen, Mr. Robert Newman, knight of Harboursville, Mr. Roderick Cowherd, knight of Monticello, and Mr. Beverly Goodloe, knight of Constance, were crowned Miss Miriam Sampson first maid, Mr. Roderick Cowherd crowned Miss Julia Newman second maid, and Mr. Beverly Goodloe crowned Miss McCarthy, of Mt. Union, Pa., third maid.

As a fitting climax to this day of sport, Mr. Strother Newman gave a ball Friday night at his beautiful country home, "Constance," about four miles from Gordonsville, at which there were over a hundred guests present.

Belmar Personal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BELMAR, HANOVER CO., Va., September 1.—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goodloe and little son, Henry, of West Virginia, are visiting in Belmar.

Miss Edith Hall and Mary Carnahan, of Huntington, Va., are the guests of Miss Mirtle Mallory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas spent a part of last week here.

Miss Josie Jones, of Richmond, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Corinne and Mirtle Mallory will leave Tuesday for Jamestown.

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